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MUSIC AND ARTS Explorations



Camper's Name: _____

PLEASE READ FIRST: During the afternoon, campers will participate in Music and Arts sessions that give a hands-on learning experience in an art form of their choosing, whether it is with instruments, movement or arts/crafts. **Please number the Explorations you would most like to have your child participate in (in order of preference).** Only choose from the choices within your child's grade group. Please list **exactly 3 choices – no more or less.** While we cannot guarantee placement in your first choice option, we'll try our best to do so (placement will be considered on first-come, first-served basis). **NOTE: Campers will remain with their assigned Exploration all week.**

Make 3 Choices

**Write a 1, 2, or 3 in the box next to your choices. (1 being most preferred) *Choose exactly 3 – no more or less

Explorations Options

Completed 1st -3rd graders

- My Father's World: Garden Art.....
- All Nature Sings: Autoharp.....
- Declare our Maker's Praise: Recorder.....

Completed 4th – 6th graders

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- Rolling Thunder: Drum Circle.....
- A Farmer's Lullaby: Chimes.....
- Hoedown, Ukulele Style: Ukulele.....
NOTE: This class required an extra \$30 Charge for purchase of Ukulele (in a variety of colors) and a soft-side carrying case. No extra charge if camper brings their own.
- Home Grown: Gardening 101.....
- Drama (actors only).....

Exploration Class descriptions

Completed 1st – 3rd Graders

My Father's World: Garden Artyounger farmhands will explore art that draws its inspiration from the farm and all that the natural world displays through the warmth of colors, textures, smells and sounds.

All Nature Sings: Autoharp.....younger farmhands will learn to play the Autoharp, a 37 stringed instrument that requires both hands and sometimes a helper to play! Because it is considered a folk music instrument, it is the perfect choice for some "on the farm front porch sitting and strumming."

Declare Our Maker's Praise: Recorder.... younger farmhands will learn to charm the bees with these flute-like musical instruments of the woodwind family. Whether a beginning farmhand or novice musician, this is the perfect instrument to take along on an early morning walk through the pastures and farm grasslands.

Completed 4th – 6th Graders

Rolling Thunder: Drum Circle.... older farm hands will explore the fun of learning to play percussion instruments in a group. They will have the opportunity to learn techniques in drumming on instruments played around the world and will thoroughly enjoy the experience of being a part of a "drum circle."

A Farmer's Lullaby: Chimes....older farmhands will experience the mellow sound of hand chimes, (similar to handbells) as they discover the visual, aural, and movement beauty of an instrument that looks like just a square bar of metal but oh so much more!

Hoedown, Ukulele Style: Ukulele.... although not your average musical instrument on the farm, ukulele remains one of our older farmhand's favorite classes. Who says you have to have a fiddle for a hoedown!

Home Grown: Gardening 101..... older farmhands will learn how natural systems work in a garden-what critters and plants live where and what they need to survive, but most importantly, about themselves. As the saying goes, more than a seed is planted in a garden. Farmhands will cultivate attributes and life skills such as responsibility, independence, leadership empathy/caring, and cultivate spiritual growth as they care for God's Natural World.

DramaThis class is for those who receive a main drama part in the camp Musical. Main actors will automatically be placed in the DRAMA Exploration Class, even if signed up for another Exploration Class (refer to audition Dates/Times to try out for a part.)

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